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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7364

INFO AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

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SUBJ: ROSSO GRAIN - RECONSTITUTION OF GRAIN IN
BROKEN BAGS

REF: DAKAR 304

1. MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENT RECENTLY MADE DELIVERY OF SMALL
CONSIGNMENT JUTE BAGS (4,000 UNITS) TO ROSSO FOR RE-BAGGING
GRAIN REQUIRING RECONSTITUTION.

2. CONCURRENTLY, LEARNED FROM APP/DAKAR THAT W.GERMAN
EMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT WAS 'ALMOST CERTAIN' TO CONTRIBUTE
UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF BAGS TO GIRM TO AUGMENT THIS
CONTRIBUTION0 SINCE THIS DISCLOSURE WAS NOT SUBSEQUENTLY
FOLLOWED BY ANY POSITIVE ACTION HOWEVER, RDO/FFPO ISSUED
PURCHASE ORDERS FOR SUPPLY/DELIVERY TO ROSSO OF INITIAL
CONSIGNMENT 1,200 HUNDRED-KILOGRAMME JUTE SACKS &
REQUISITE AMOUNT OF TWINE (FOR STITCHING). UNIT COST OF
JUTE BAG 140 FRF CFA, OR 57 CENTS US (EQUIV).

3. TRUCK WITH CARGO OF THESE BAGS, ACCOMPANIED BY
SENGALESE CUSTOMS OFFICIAL AND ALL NECESSARY PAPERS, LEFT DAKAR
TO ROSSO/MAURITANIA THIS MORNING, AND SHOULD ARRIVE AT
DESTINATION BY LATE AFTERNOON. CONFIRMATION OF ARRIVAL AND
DELIVERY TO SOMACAT/ROSSO (REPRESENTATIVES OF GIRM
MINISTRY OF HEALTH) OF THIS OCNSIGNMENT SHOULD BE
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FORTHCOMING TOMORROW, JUNE 20. RE-BAGGING OPERATIONS

ALREADY UNDERWAY USING SACKS MADE AVAILABLE BY GIRM A
FEW DAYS AGO.

4. SEPARATE CABLE FOLLOWS ON THE DESIRABILITY OF
CONTRACTING WITH LOCAL (ROSSO) FREIGHT FORWARDER FOR
PROPER STACKING OF BAGS ON DUNNAGE PROVIDED BY
FORWARDER, AND EXPERT COVERAGE OF STACKS WITH
TARPAULINS AS PROTECTION AGAINST RAIN/HEAT.
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